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Soviet Replacement Of Arab Weapons Confirmed by U.S.

placed a very large portion long-term solution — and was of the planes and tanks lost not trying to trap the Russians. by the Arabs in the war with

one-half of the Arab aircraft, Security Council sessions. and about one-fourth of the tanks and other rebisles loss tanks and other vehicles, lost by the Arabs. The bulk of the losses were Egypt's.

In addition, U.S. officials, who declined to be identified, about whether the Soviet re-

No Arms Agreement

month, these sources said, the cult category than other Arab-Soviet Union showed no cur-Israeli differences. rent readiness for joint limita-tion of arms shipments to the talks, Kosygin indicated that Middle East.

at a disadvantage.

United States officials ac had convinced Kosygin and knowledged yesterday that his associates that the United the Soviet Union has re-States was interested in a

Although the United Nations General Assembly emergency American officials previous-meeting on the Middle East so ly had avoided confirming re- far has produced only staleports of a major recouping mate, these officials said, the of the Arab nations' war Johnson Administration consses.

But officials said yesterday working out a Middle East that they would not quarrel agreement through "quiet diwith reports that the Soviet plomacy," most probably on Union has replaced about the edges of subsequent U.N.

Once again U.S. sources cited potential areas of U.S.-Soviet accord on many portions of the dispute. But even if. who declined to be identified, present great, initial barriers' administration uncertainty to a Middle-East compromise are overcome, American offisupplying is at or near an cials said, the future status of Jerusalem looms as perhaps the most difficult problem. The international community's When President Johnson interest in Jerusalem's holy and Soviet Premier Kosygin places, they said, put Jeruconferred in Glassboro last salem in even a more diffi-

his country intends to ratify American proposals to curb the U.S. Soviet consular arms supplies were met, it treaty that the United States was said, by initial Soviet sus-ratified in March, but no date picion. The Russian visitors was given for Soviet action, indicated they thought the The President and Kosygin United States was seeking only also discussed, it was reporta short-term arms freeze that ed, the long-standing problem would leave the Arab nations of constructing new embassies in Washington and Moscow, Administration officials ex-pressed hope yesterday, how-ever, that the summit talks staffs.